A Candy Day

Think of buying Candies at one-third less than you usually pay. Rather surprising, isn't it? But you can do it here now. To-day we have fresh home-made Molasses Taffy, home-made Vanilla Taffy, Peanut Taffy and Peanut Brittle, such as was never before sold for less than 19c a lb., now 122c.

Delicious Boston Chips, that always sell at 30c, go at 19c a lb. It fairly makes the mouth water to tell of it.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-Mantell in "The Marble Heart." Another large audience attended the Mantell performance of "The Marble Heart" at the Grand last night and saw the star in a far different role than that of Monabrs. There does not begin to be the opportunity for this fine romantic actor that he should have in the old French drama which Booth played in this country way back in 1855, and which nearly every great American actor at some time has since had in his repertoire. Lawrence Barrett thought he discovered great possibilities in "The Marble Heart," and succeeded in giving a fine production, but the heavy comedy role of Volage instead of being a foll for Barrett's Raphael captured the audience when played by Louis James, rob-bing Barrett of his well-merited praise. Mantell last night was not so handicapped. While Albert Bruning made a very acceptable Volage, he is not strong enough to take the scenes from Mantell in the som-ber leading role. The prologue was appriately staged, the statues of the three Grecian beautles-Aspasia, Lais and Phryne-being a realistic counterfeit of the sculptor's art. The cast follows:

PROLOGUE-THE DREAM.
PhidiasRobert Mantell
DiogenesAlbert Bruning
Gorgias B. T. Ringgold
Alcibiades
Strephon
Thea Miss Eleanor Merron
Aspasia, statue
Lais, statue
Phryne, statueMiss Merrie
CHARACTERS IN DRAMA.
Raphael Duchatlet Robert Mantell
Ferdinand Volage Albert Bruning
Mons. Veaudore B. T. Ringgold

Viscount Chateau Margaux E. A. Eberle Lord Merton, an English nobleman Frederic du Courcey William Stuart Baptiste......E. Krauser
Marco.....Miss Charlotte Behrens
Clementine.....Miss Henrietta Howard Marie......Miss Eleanor Merron Mme. Duchatlet.....Miss Mary Timberman Mariette..... Miss Fanny Bart Fedora.....Emma Denville

Stuart Robson's Engagement. The magnificent scene of the interior of the ale house in Stuart Robson's revival of "She Stoops to Conquer" was taken from one of Hogarth's celebrated engravings of the time of the play, now on exhibition at the Metropolitan Muesum of Art, New York city. This is in good taste, for Hogarth and Goldsmith were very good friends, and the conception of one probably met with favor in the other. Mr. Robson's engagement, which opens Monday evening at the Grand, will be distinguished by the uction here, for the first time upon any of his new comedy, "The Inter-which Adrian Barbusse wrote for him. "The Interloper" will be given Mon-day night and at the Wednesday matinee "She Stoops to Conquer" Tuesday night and "The Henrietta" Wednesday night.

The Park's Attractions. "The Kid" could remain a week at the Park and pack the house every night. It is a fine performance and brings out the standing room sign every night. The engagement closes with performances this afternoon and evening.

An abundance of food for laughter will be furnished to the audiences of the Park next week by C. W. Williams's comedians, a first-class variety company, which in-cludes the celebrated Mile. Agnes Charcot, who is said to be the only lady hypnotist in the world. Her seances amuse and instruct. There are a dozen specialties on the programme, all of which are above the average. The trained dogs and monkeys will delight the children.

"New York Stars" Coming.

An array of talent will be offered next week at the Empire. The "New York Stars," a company of vaudeville artists as good as the very best, containing some of the highest salaried people in existence in this line, comes direct from New York. This aggregation is made up of American and European stars. Mme. Flora, is direct from the Folies Bergeres, Paris, with her marvelous and sensational dances. Another novelty offered by this company is Lina Vani from the Crystal Palace, London, who performs on the perch and break-away ladder. Leslie and his dog circus, after fourteen weeks at Koster & Bials's New York, is also in the company.

Notes of the Stage.

This afternoon Mantell plays "Monbars' and to-night "The Corsican Brothers," one of the most powerful dramas in hi Herbert Hale, of this city, and James organ, champion of the South, will meet to-night at the Empire in a catch-as-catchcan match, best two in three falls, for a purse of \$100 and a side bet of \$100. The contest will come off after the close of the

Mr. Wilson Barrett and his entire company will sail from Liverpool on Wednes-day, Nov. 14, for New York, where he will inaugurate his American tour with an enagement of eight weeks at the American Theater. "The Manxman," the play in which Mr. Barrett has scored such a phenomenal success in England, will be the piece presented. It will afterwards taken to the principal cities of the

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. S. New will not receive Satur-Miss Julia Carter, of Terre Haute, wil spend Sunday with Miss Grace Norwood. Mrs. Goodrich and daughter, from Utica, Y., are visiting Mrs. Comstock, on North

Miss Daisy Johnson, of Rockville, is vis-lting her aunt, Mrs. William K. Bellis, on North Meridian street. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollenbeck will take ossession of their new home, No. 957 North Meridian street, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Columbus, O., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eddy, at Woodruff Place, over to-morrow. Mrs. T. H. Hulman of Terre Haute, who has been visiting Mrs. Bissell, on North Mississippi street, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Columbus, O., will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCune, on North Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Page will entertain the University Club this evening at their home, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Il-

The marriage of Miss Katherine E. Grayon and Mr. James Calloway will occur Monday evening at Mrs. Grayson's home, on North Illinois street. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy are making arrangements for a trip around the world. They will lease their new home in Woodruff Place while absent.

Mrs. F. W. Chislett and guests, the Misses Phillips, of Philadelphia, will re-ceive their friends informally this afternoon at Mrs. Chislett's home, Crown Hill. Mr. G. W. Brown, secretary of the Ger-man-American Building and Loan Association, entertained the board of directors and their wives last evening with a dinner

The Over-the-Teacups Club held its first regular meeting of this season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vinson Carter, No. 582 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Coke Alexander, who spent some time in Mexico, read a paper describing a perconal experience in that country. Mrs. H.

T. Conde read a description of "The Cathedral City," and the conversation for the afternoon was on the two papers. ROSEBERY FOR PEACE

"Socialistic Experiments" was the subject of a paper which Mrs. Alice R. Taylor read yesterday at the Clio Club. A second paper on "Miniature Governments" was read by Mrs. C. B. Nordyke.

An entertainment, called "The Greek Festival," will be given at St. Mary's Hall on Central avenue soon. Madame Kitchell has charge of the music and Mrs. Penelope

Mrs. Mary Hubbard Johnson, of Chicago, is visiting her father, Mr. W. S. Hubbard, and sister, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, on North Illinois street. Mrs. Johnson expects to

Miss Helen Vail, eldest daughter of Professor Vail, of the school for the deaf

Mrs. C. I. Fletcher was the hostess for the German Literary Club yesterday after-noon, at her home on North Meridian street. The papers read were on "Kossuth" and "Garibaldi." Mrs. Frederick Knefler and

Miss Flora Rice were the writers. Miss Rice also played a "Clavierstuck" march.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Everts observed the

nati and Evansville to spend a few days.

A very pretty little house wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Wilkin, at Plainfield, Thursday, at 5:30 p. m. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Phoebe Wilkin to Mr. Frank Faris, of Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed by the

present, among them the groom's sister, Mrs. Minnie F. Kerr and son Donald, of

Indianapolis. The bride wore a charming

gown of cream albatross cloth and brocade

and carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Faris will be at home

to their friends at the Kenmore, Indianap-

FENNING-KLUTE.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The monthly song service at Plymouth

Report was received at the police station

This is the first day in which the shooting

of quail is lawful. Many hunters spent

their leisure yesterday in getting their guns

The first session of the United Indiana

Methodist conference will be held at the

Central-avenue Church. The name of the

versary of its organization in Masonic Tem-

ple. There will be a banquet and speeches

The second meetings preparatory to the

union evangelical services were held last

night. Rev. F. O. Ballard conducted the

meeting in the Central Christian Church, and Rev. E. B. Rawles conducted the meet-

F. J. Lee, a champion chess player from

Ripley. He will remain here a week

England, is in the city, the guest of W.

and will give an exhibition of chess playing

at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon

He participated in the international mas

ters' tournament, tying two others for third

FREAKS OF THE HUMAN TONGUE.

Provincial Peculiarities of Speech

Construction and Pronunciation.

"I notice," said the ethnologist, slowly, "that the American Dialect Society is ask-

ing the co-operation of people all over the country in collating provincial peculiarities of speech, construction and pronunciation.

suppose it has already enough freaks of

the tongue to fill a large museum, but really

there is no end. One must keep up to date

for new words and phrases are being coine

every day in the mint of the people. I feel however, like sending them in a few pecul

expecting them.

farities that I have come across when least

"What are they? Let's see your samples," said the wholesale dry goods dealer who sat

ing in Hall place M. E. Church.

several distinguished members of the

united conference will be the "Indiana." Monday evening Mystic Tie Lodge of Ma-sons will celebrate the twenty-sixth anni-

last night of a robbery at No. 27 Ruckle

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Church occurs to-morrow evening.

street. The robbers secured \$60.

Wolf of the dramatic part.

leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Among the recent Indianapolis visitors in New York were E. C. Elder, Miss M. Campbell, R. G. Harseims and wife, Mrs. A. M. Cary and daughter, H. F. Holland and F. M. Bird, jr. SPEECH BY THE PREMIER AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

> He Says England's Foreign Policy Is Distinctly Conservative-Relations with Russin.

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- In accordance with the ancient custom the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Renals, gave a banquet at the Gulid Hall to-night. The principal speaker was Prime Minister Rosebery. He said that he was convinced that Great and dumb, left for Faribault, Minn., Wednesday, where she will engage in teaching in the State institution for the deaf and dumb at that place. Britain should maintain her greatness abroad. The political sky abroad was not entirely clear, but the barometer was not falling. "The reason that the sky is not clear," he said, "is the disastrous Chino-Japanese war. The British government has not lost the chance of making some progress towards a peaceful settlement. We are determined to maintain a strict neutralthirteenth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening by entertaining the Trio Club, composed of members of three families, at dinner. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Everts was hostess for the Meridian Club. Dr. Everts left yesterday on a hunting trip and Mrs. Everts went to Cincinnati and Evansville to spand a few days. ity, but, on the other hand, we cannot forget that we have shown a striking and tangible proof of friendship with Japan by our recent treaty, which gave Japan what she had most at heart, while we have shown friendship to China in attempting to secure peace. Although our efforts have not yet met with success we do not repent them. We acted throughout in an accord with Russia. We would still be glad to join in any pacific means to secure a peace honora-Rev. George W. Switzer, of Brazil, for-merly the bride's pastor at Plainfield. Only the immediate relatives and friends were ble to Japan and not disastrous to China. The newspapers have been advising the government to secure the opportunity now offered to enter into a cordial entente with Russia. That advice the government has already anticipated. (Cheers.) Ever since the government's relations with Russia have been more cordial than I ever remember. The frontier difficulties in Asia, which I hope are almost the last of a dangerous RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 9 .- Last evening. question between them, are now nearly terat the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and minated. The removal of this cause of Mrs. Klute, took place the marriage of their Anglo-Russian distrust will a great step daughter, Miss Elizabeth Klute, and Charles Fenning, Rev. Henry Wickemeyer officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by seventy-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fenning will reside here. toward universal peace."

Lord Rosebery proceeded to make touching references to the late Czar and M. Carnot, France's murdered President. He expressed the hope that the young head upon which had fallen the terrible responsibilities of the awful crown of Russia, which involves so much of the destinies and happiness of the human race, would not prove unequal to the burden. There were at present three elements endangering the world's peace-enormous armaments, the press and armed explorations. He did not believe that the newspapers, in their fierce competition, sufficiently weighed the effect of the intelligence they publish had on great international ententes. He instanced the Samoan question. It had been twice announced in the newspapers that New Zealand desired or intended to administer the government of Samoa. The British govern-ment did not think it necessary to contradiet such absurd rumors. Such rumors, however, could not fall to prejudicially affect the powers with which Great Britain was co-operating in Samoa. The press should sift the news before publishing it. After deprecating armed explorations in Africa as a menace to European peace, Lord Rosebery said: "Our foreign policy is distinctly conservative. We only want to maintain the status quo." He con-cluded: "It will be no fault of our exertions if Great Britain, while we are at the helm, suffers any detriment to her honor There are many indications that the

glories of Lord Mayor's day are departing and that interest in the installation of the Lord Mayors of London is dying out. The crowds which witnessed the procession to-day, which, as usual, formed part of the installation of new Lord Mayor Alderman Sir Joseph Renals, were far smaller than usual. In addition, the decorations were far from comparing with those of some years back. The day was mild and showery. In a leader on the speech delivered at the Lord Mayor's banquet by Prime Minister Rosebery, the Times says: most striking and satisfactory statement in the speech is that concerning our entente with Russia. While we are friendly with both France and Russia, our friendship with the other powers is likely to be strengthened and all the guarantees of peace materially increased.'

The Standard says: "Without extravagant hopes of the depth or permanence of our friendship with Russia, Lord Rosebery's statement will be regarded as an assurance of the highest specific value and importance. It will be hailed with relief in India, where the uncertainty of Russia's advance has been a disturbing factor for years."

EXPLORATIONS IN AFRICA.

Work of Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia,

LONDON, Nov. 9.- The first news of the

in an Unknown Land.

scientific expedition headed by Dr. Donald-

son Smith, of Philadelphia, which started

in June last to explore the unknown region

between 200 miles west of Berbera, the chief

town of that portion of Africa, and Lake

Rudolph, where traces of ancient civiliza-

tion are believed to exist, has been re-

ceived her. Dr. Smith, it appears, shortly

after his arrival at Berbera, succeeded in

forming a caravan of 110 camels, and, ac-companied by two Englishmen, early in September reached a large stream believed

to be the Erer. The expedition was greatly

transport arrangements. Dr. Smith and his

of Milmil and surveyed several rivers. Dur-ing the progress of this work Dr. Smith

had a narrow escape fom death or serious

The country explored is described as being

full of interest. All the members of the

Koch Will Not Accept Office.

the Times states that Herren Tessendorf

and Koch have declined to accept the

portfolio of the Prussian Ministry of Jus-

tice, made vacant by the dismissal of Dr.

Von Schelling. Herr Von Hammerstein,

director of the province of Hanover,

whose audience with Emperor William

this morning leads to the belief that he will be appointed Prussian Minister of

Agriculture, vice Herr Von Heyden-Cadox

is one of the largest land owners in Han-

over. He is president of the German Ag-

ricultural Council, which a few days ago

presented Chancellor Von Hohenlohe with a list of its demands. If he has not iden-

tified himself with the agrarian agita-

tion, he has, at least, taken such a part

doubt as to his sympathies. His select

Late Czar's Body Physician Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.-It is ru-

mored here that Privy Councillor Dr.

Hirsch, the late Czar's body physician, has

died suddenly. Dr. Hirsch was spending a

vacation at Meran when Czar Alexander's

illness became alarming, and he was at once summoned to Livadia to attend his

Majesty. He remained with the Emperor

The funeral of Czar Alexander has been

fixed to take place on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Court mourning in varying degrees has

Revolt Against a Rajah.

out against Rajah Sikh El Otspucht, the

ruler of the tributary state of Nyaghur in the province of Orissa. A company of in-

fantry and a large force of police have

Deadly Cloudbarst.

Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 persons and

damaged the coffee and other crops to the

extent of half a million dollars. Houses have been leveled, bridges washed away and traffic generally suspended.

Bavaria Boycotts Oar Cattle.

from Berlin states that Bavaria has prohib-

ited the importation of American catt's

to prevent any evasion of the imperial

Cable Notes.

Copenhagen has been declared a free port this morning and the tonnage dues abol-

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- A dispatch to the Times

PANAMA, Nov. 9 .- A cloudburst near

been dispatched to the scene of the dis-turbance. Serious trouble is apprehended.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9 .- A revolt has broken

tion as Minister of Agriculture is, there-

in furthering its objects as to exclude

fore, much commented upon.

been decreed for a year.

LONDON, Nov. 9 .- A Berlin dispatch to

delayed after beginning its march, owing to defects which were discovered in the

party explored the unknown country

injury by being charged by a

party are in good health.

"Well, on both sides of the Atlantic," pursued the ethnologist, "I have observed a horror of the final t. So deep-rooted has it become that not alone has the sound changed, but the form of the words assaulted is being mutilated in the public prints. The word "saint" is a special sufferer when preceding a proper name Witferer when preceding a proper name. Witness St. Mary's Axe, St. John, and St. Leger, which are known as Simmery Axe, Sinjin and Silliger. had occasion one day to inquire my way to Tschipoutoulas street. That word looks for-

midable, but it is nothing when resolved into its elements—or so I supposed until tried to pronounce it in a manner recognizable to Orleans ears. In my despair l finally hit upon the idea of getting a directory and putting my finger on the name of the street. 'Oh, you mean Shippitoula street,' said the old gentleman of whom I inquired. And it turned out that I did, alough I had not suspected it. "But speaking of streets, here in New

York you have the beautiful French Des-brosses, every s of which is flung at you by the "L" road guard; and Houston has the first syllable the offensive sound of house, instead of the attractive hues of the Texas city. Texas, too, has the correct pronunciation. And Louisiana's summer resort on the gulf. Pass Christian, or Christian, as it is called often, comes from the negative French 'pas chretien,' by the direct road of ignorance of the meaning

"And the impertinences inflicted on names of people are also noticeable and often de-plorable. For D'Aubigny we have Dabney; for Enroughty, Darby; for Taliaferro, Tol-liver; for Cholmondeley, Chumley; for Geo-ghegan, Gaygan. The old Huguenot names of many prominent Southern families have been twisted almost out of recognition. Thus, for De Saussure we have Dessiso; for Mainigault, Manigo; for Gourdin, Gridine. In these, however, the old form is generally strictly adhered to; it is the popular misapprehension that forms the so-called popular taste, we must expect the

form also to change. "Of course you are familiar with the town of Salisbury, which is called Saulsbury. Massachusetts has the town of Blilerica-a very handsome word on the page—but it is ruined by the pronunciation Billricker. Jamaica, on Long Island, which formerly got along very well with three syllables, is now getting four-Ja-ma-i-cawith the accent on the ma. "In view of such atrocities perpetrated in the name of the people every day, one can really turn with relief to simple names of towns which so far have defied attempts at

distortion. There are some such that stand out boldly by reason of their oddity. them. They smack of originality in application, to say the least. I refer to such names of American towns as Tin Cup, Red Dog, Holy Smoke and Shoe Hell. What is your opinion of those?" The merchant opened his eyes at that moment and said: "I agree with you throughout, Professor." And his two-minute nap

remained an undiscovered transgression. Crushed by a Falling Building. MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—At half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon the top floor of the new and magnificent offices of the City Passenger railway, on the corner of Place d'Armes Hill and Craig street, caved in, killing two men instantly, injuring one fatally and maiming a dozen others. The audience of the Royal Theater, which is situated almost opposite the scene of the accident, was just coming out, and in a short time the street was blocked with a shouting and excited crowd. The accident was caused by frost, which made the heavy iron girders leave their sockets and which crashing down, carried with them every-

thing below.

Held for Robbery. CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Frank E. Kent, of Cincinnati, an Adams Express Company manager, was held to the Criminal Court, to-day, charged with robbing the company. Kent is well connected in Cincinnati and is said to have confessed to having taken

about \$700. To Beautiful California

Via The True Southern Route-comprising the lines of the Iron Mountain route, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific railwaysthe ideal winter way to the land of sun-shine, fruit and flowers. This route has no freezing weather, high altitudes or snow

No change of cars from St. Louis to Los Angeles. Elegant Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car leave St. Louis daily at 9:50 p. m., arriving at Los Angeles the fourth day out at 7 p.m. For full particulars, tickets, berth reservations, maps, etc., address any coupon ticket agent or COKE ALEXANDER.

D. P. A. Mo. Pac. Ry., Jackson Place, Indianapolis. The departure of Prince Bismarck from Varzin for Friedrichsruhe has been post-poned on account of the filness of Princess Bismarck, and also because of unfavorable weather. M. Lefevre has been appointed first sec-retary of the French embassy at Wash-ington, succeeding M. De Commines de

Merilli, appointed secretary of the French legation at Copenhagen.

STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS.

The Big American Liner to Be Christened by Mrs. Cleveland Monday. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9 .- All arrangements have been completed at Cramp's shipyard for the launching of the American line steamship St. Louis on Monday next. This event has attracted more artention than any similar affair in recent years, because the St. Louis is the first modern ocean passenger vessel built in this country and the preparations have been necessarily on a larger scale than usual. Mrs. Cleveland is to christen the ship, and she will be accompanied from Washington by a dis-

tinguished party, including all the members of the Cabinet and their wives. stern is in the middle of the channel about one hundred feet of her bow will still be on the way, and if there is any tide at all there is danger of the great hull being twisted. The launching stand from which Mrs. Cleveland will break the traditional bottle of champagne on the point of the steel bow as it glides past her is built to accommodate four hundred people. On this will be the Washington guests and the offi-cers and principal stockholders of the Cramp Ship-building Company and the In-ternational Navigation Company. Two im-mense stands to accommodate other invited guests have also been erected. The tide w be at its height at 12:50 p. m. on Monday and the launching will take place between that hour and 1:30 p. m.

British Craiser Missing. LONDON, Nov. 9 .- The British cruise Calypso is missing. She parted company with the training squadron, to which she belongs, on Oct. 24 during a gale. The squadron has arrived at Las Palmas, but the Calypso has not been seen since she dropped the other vessels.

Steamer and Ten Lives Lost. HAVANA, Nov. 9 .- The Spanish coas steamship Fernando foundered Tuesday morning twenty miles north of Bahia Honda. Ten of her passengers and crew were drowned.

Movements of Steamers. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 9.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Captain McKay, from New York Nov. 3, arrived here at 8:12 o'clock this morning. The Lucania had very severe weather during the voyage, and was over seven hours behind her record of five days eight hours and thirty-eight minutes made in September 1 st. The Lucania is now at Liverpool. is now at Liverpool

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Arrived: Alsatia, from Leghorn; Scotia, from Venice; Francisco, from Hull. LONDON, Nov. 9.-Arrived: Maine, from Philadelphia; Maryland, from Baitimore. GENOA, Nov. 9 .- Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York. CHRISTIANSAND, Nov. 9 .- Arrived: Virginia, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.-Arrived: Runic, from New York. ROTTERDAM, Nov. 9 .- Arrived: Obdam, from New York. HAVRE, Nov. 9 .- Arrived: Edam, from

WEALTHY PEOPLE CAUGHT. Victims of a Discretionary Pool File

Attachments. PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.-Attachments have been issued against George M. Irwin & Co., the defunct discretionary pool operators, by H. C. Imhoff for \$1,000; H. T. Imhoff, \$1,155; W. P. Imhoff, \$400; E. W. Imhoff, \$1,125; W. W. Imhoff, \$500. All the plaintiffs are wealthy, and they say that many other well-to-do people invested with Irwin in large amounts, but are keeping quiet about it now. The complaint in the cases above states that the money was deposited with Irwin for the purchase and sale of option contracts, but was not used for that purpose. It is designed to attach Irwin's magnificent residence and several bank de-posits he is supposed to have. Among Irwin's investors was a preacher in Wilkins-

Attorney Goehring, retained by the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a bill in equity to be filed against the discretionary pool of George M. Irwin & Co., in behalf of the investors. It was reported here to-day that the Traders' syndicate and the American, both Chicago concerns, with local offi-ces, will combine and all depositors are urged to continue their investments on this ground

Other Business Troubles. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The Schulenburg Boeckler Lumber Company filed deeds assignment here to-day, naming C. F. Orthwein assignee for the local interests, with Edward Mallinckrodt as associate. Edward C. Titman is named as general assignee. The assets are \$600,000, consisting of real estate in St. Louis and lumber lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri, Liabilities are unknown as yet, but pref-erences for \$215,000 are recorded. Adolph Boeckler, of the firm, died in Germany Oct.

he entanglement consequent upon TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 9 .- Otis Sprague has been appointed receiver of the Garrettson-Woodruff-Platt Company, a wholesale dry goods firm and the largest of the kind in the State. In the papers filed Leroy Pratt and Celia Woodruff, two of the largest stockholders, appear as plaintiffs, the complaint alleging that the company owes over \$400,000 which it is unable to liquidate in the ordinary course of business.

27, and the assignment was precipitated by

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A bill for receiver for the International Nickel Mining Company was filed in the Circuit Court to-day by the Colorado iron works on behalf of allied creditors. The complainant is a judgemen reditor, holding claims of \$4,629 and \$3,211, The capital stock of the defendant corpora-tion is \$5,000,000, but it is laimed that the property owned by it never exceeded in

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A private dispatch was posted on the Cotton Exchange this morning announcing the failure of Bush & Co., of Havre, one of the largest and oldest established firms which deals in produce, including coffee and cotton.

HUNTING PYTHONS IN NATAL The Natives Burn the Forest and Drive the Great Reptiles Into a Pit.

The colony of Natal, South Africa, abounds in boa constrictors and pythons While they do not attack men, they are especially destructive of cattle, sheep and oxen, and for this reason parties are formed by hunters and natives to burn the bush and forest in order to exterminate the pests. Some of the soldiers at Pietermaritzburg were recently informed by a party of neigh-boring Zulus of the whereabouts of a huge python that had been destroying their oxen. The soldiers, with two hundred natives, started off to capture the snake, and, having located it, the forest was fired for about a mile round about, an enormous pit having been previously dug in toward the center of the inclosed space. What with the burning brush and the shouts of the excited Kaffirs they soon drove the reptile toward the pit. where, closing in upon him, they forced him into it. The python proved to be of enormous size, being thirty-two feet long and forty-one inches in circumference. It appeared to be quite stupid or dazed, having just eaten a young ox that had been led into the inclosure. An enormous cage, with iron bars halfway down the front, having been constructed, the snake was got out of the pit and taken to Maritzburg in the cage. Here it is kept on exhibition at the barracks and is fed twice a week two Kaffir goats at each meal. It will not eat anything that has been already killed for it, preferring to kill its food itself. The goats are thrust through a small door at the end of the cage alive, when, fixing its great eyes upon them, the snake suddenly lunges forward and crushes them in its powerful folds. After covering them with a thick slime almost an inch deep before swallowing, it flattens them out by squeezing them and then swallows them almost at a gulp. After this the python goes to sleep and does not awake until it is time to feed again.

A gentleman in Maritzburg owns a python that has been confined in a cage for over thirteen months. During this period the snake has not eaten a mouthful of any kind, although every conceivable delicacy of a likely snake diet, such as frogs, birds, rats and meat, has been set to tempt its appetite. Its fast seems not to be broken, and the owner has at last abandoned the idea of coaxing the colly prisoner with food. It drinks a very small quantity of water. In a dormant state this fasting would be better understood, for in this state reptiles of this description have been known to exist for periods of eighteen months or even three years.

A Mistaken Britisher.

LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The Post, comment ing upon the recent elections in the United States and the American Constitution, says that "the American system has gradually succeeded in eliminating from public life men of intellectual capacity and experience. It is hard to say what other results could have been expected from a logical application of the American theory of equality of all citizens."

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WHITHER THE VICTORIOUS JAPA-NESE ARE MARCHING.

Correspondent's Observations is Moukden-Hostility to Foreigners -Military Preparations.

The steady advance of the Japanese army upon Moukden makes it seem probable that that city, the Holy City of the Manchus and with Peking, the "twin capital" of the empire, will soon be invested and captured. There is, apparently little or no active opposition offered by the Chinese to the invaders, and the only real obstacles to the march are found in the floods and the wretched condition of the roads. Half the country has of late been under water. Writing, on Sept. 1, from Moukden, a correspondent of the St. James Budget, says: "I spent a week in a junk in coming up from Jintze, not on the river, but on a vast inundation, mostly eight feet deep, the result of five days of phenomenal rain, which has submerged the magnificent crops for which the alluvial plains of Manchurta are famous, and threatens to bring about a winter of destitution, with its Chinese concomitant-organized brigandage. I saw the destruction of over thirty villages and the wreck of a most remarkable agricul-

tural prosperity.

"Manchuria," continues the correspondent, "has been friendly to foreigners, who receive no worse appellation than 'honorable devil'—a perfectly polite designation Scotch missionaries have been established Scotch missionaries have been established here for twenty-two years, and are on the most friendly terms with the people, and remarkably so with the mandarins and many of the highest officials, who show their tokens of friendship, publicly and privately, on all possible occasions. Dr. Christie, the medical missionary, is the trusted friend, as well as medical adviser, of many of the leading officials and their wives, and altogether the relations between the foraltogether the relations between the foreigners and the Chinese are unique. No foreign lady had previously traversed the inner city on foot, but I did so on several occasions without attracting any curiosity or crowd, and even when I took a tripod camera, and the people did collect about me, they were perfectly friendly and good-natured."

After the declaration of war on Aug. 1. Manchu troops began to march southward from Kirin and other northern cities, passing through Moukden on their way to Co-rea. Chinese and Manchu troops had been, when this letter was written, passing through Moukden for three weeks at the rate of one thousand daily, as many as nine ousand arriving there on one day. On their way from the north the Manchus distinguished themselves in the villages by seizing property, riotously occupying inns without payment, beating innkeepers and wrecking Christian chapels, not from an anti-Christian, but anti-foreign feeling. This anti-foreign feeling culminated at Liao-yang, forty miles from Moukden, in mid-August, when Manchu soldiers, after wrecking the Christian chapel, beat Mr. Wyle, a Scotch missionary, to death, and attacked the chief magistrate for his friendliness to

The anti-foreign feeling has rapidly arisen in Moukden. "The servants of foreigners and the hospital assistants are insulted in the town, and on my last visit to it, in-stead of the usual friendliness, I found mysays the correspondent, of a scowling and distinctly hostile crowd The wildest rumors regarding foreigners are spread and believed, and the question of the actual safety of the three foreign families here is seriously and anxiously occupying the attention of the authorities. In the meantime they have been requested to give up their usual journeys into the inter-ior, and to avoid going into the streets or outside the walls. The 'street chapels' have also been closed, as the native Christians are very apprehensive for their own safety being regarded as 'one with the foreigners, who, unfortunately, are generally supposed to be 'the same as the Japanese.' I have been obliged to give up a journey I pro-posed to take to the Amur down the Sungari, as no road traversed by soldiers i safe. Along these roads, and especially on that from Moukden to Liao-yang, as I learn from those who have recently traveled them, the aspects are most dismal. Not a cart or animal is to be seen; the great inns are closed or have their shutters smashed,

and the villages and farms are deserted. A TARTAR ARMY. "All tracks converging on Moukden are thronged with troops, not marching, but straggling along anyhow, many carrying crimson banners, but few armed with modern weapons. I have seen regiments of quite passable physique, among which there was not a rifle! Some were armed with gingalls, others with muzzle-loading muskets, very rusty and of a most antique pattern; some with very long matchlocks, many with spears and long knives, some with bayonets attached to reed poles! Some of the picked men of the Moukden garrison who left under General Tso soon after war was de-clared were armed with modern rifles. I have been informed by three trustworthy persons that they have seen large number of men marching to Corea armed with bows and arrows only. The dress is easy, but unfit for hard wear, and very stagy. The best uniform is a short, loose red cloak, bound with black, loose trousers, and long boots of black cotton cloth, with thick soles of quilted rag, which are useless in wet

Recruiting is very active. The ablebodied beggars and unemployed coolies of the city have been enlisted, and are being sent of after three weeks' drill. All the mule carts in the city and neighborhood have been seized for transport, which means a suspension of about half the trade of this prosperous city. Soldlers' pay is considerably higher than that of laborers, and it is only since the Chinese defeat and great slaughter of Aug. 5 that there has been any unwillingness to enter the ranks. Now the troops march out of Moukden saying they are going to be shot; and if they chance to see a foreigner, make such remarks as, 'This is one of the "devils" for whom we are going to be shot; and when a large party of them, in attempting to make a forcible entry into the Governor-general's palace, were threatened by the guard with being shot, the reply was: 'We're going to be shot in Corea; we may as well be shot here.' Many say that it is a farce to march them out at the 'Gate of Victory' when they are going to defeat. The Chinese troops, though their drill and discipline are very loose, would doubtless, as General Gordon said, be splendid soldiers if well led; but the Manchus (or Tartars) are a shambling, disorderly, insubordinate rabble, dreaded by the Chinese citizens, presuming on their im perial relationship, and little better than licensed brigands. Between them and the

Chinese regiments there are hatred and jealousy, which will be among the difficulties of the war." WRETCHED ORGANIZATION. The cavalry, under the Mohametan general, Tso, about five thousand men, were in a state of strict discipline and admirably drilled. They were mounted on active, wellbuilt ponies, about thirteen and a half hands high, up to great weight. They were among the first troops to leave the city, and were soon entangled in the quagmire, which extends for more than one hundred miles. On the first day their commander beheaded six for seizing melons without payment, and on the second fourteen had their heads taken off for attempted desertion. To Western notions the arrangements were all "higgledy-piggledly"—in fact, there were few arrangements at all. The commissariat was both inefficient and grossly dis honest. No depots of provisions and fodder had been formed in advance, and tens of thousands of men were tramping to Corea in the vague expectation that they would be able to seize on food there. Since March the Japanese have been buying and storing every picul of rice and grain that the Coreans could spare.

"In a recent journey of nearly three months in the interior," says the correspondent, "nothing impressed me more than the scarcity of food and the hand-to-mouth way in which the people live; and as to fod-der, there were few villages, and those at great distances apart, where I could feed my modest cavalcade of four ponies. There are no medical arrangements and no ambulance corps, Chinese custom being to strip their wounded and leave them. They have firearms of all makes, and the varying cartridges are huddled together without any attempt at classification. The conduct of a war with a well-equipped enemy under these circumstances involves an amount of these circumstances involves an amount of neediess suffering and a prodigal waste of life which one shrinks from thinking of; but China may beat in the long run in spite of

"Telegrams are received here constantly from the army, and official courtesy almost daily sends us some news, which, when un-favorable to China, is doubtless more or less correct. A private telegram from an officer in high command has just been communicated by the recipient, and is translated thus: 'Condition deplorable: no food; fever and dysentery; men deserting; eating our horses.' This is from the neighborhood of e excitement in Moukden and the anti-

foreign feeling are daily increasing, and the high officials are alarmed even for their high officials are alarmed even for their own positions, as they are left with very few reliable soldiers. Some of them regard the deep dissatisfaction which prevails, even in Manchuria, with the present dynasty as the greatest of China's perlis at this time. An imperial proclamation in the interests of the safety of foreigners has just arrived from Peking, which it is hoped may allay somewhat the prevailing excitement; but

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Manchuria, from its proximity to the seat of war, can hardly be expected to be calm, especially as it is likely to suffer more than any of the provinces of China."

Forestry Legislation.

To the Editor of the Journal. In your report in this morning's Journal of the proceedings of the Indiana Horticultural Society I am personally credited with a discussion of forestry lesislation and as advocating certain propositions on the subject. The fact is, I read a report of a committee appointed last August, at the summer meeting of the society, held at New Amsterdam. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: John Coburn, Austin F. Denny, J. H. Blair, Prof. J. Troop, of Purdue; Addison Coffin, J. B. Burris, W. W. Stevens and W. H. Ragan, from various parts of the State. The committee was instructed to inquire into and recommend legislation as to forestry and the water suply; also, as to legis-lation giving to counties and cities power to purchase, hold and protect lands on which to plant forest trees, to build reservoirs and other structures for the pur pose of preserving and increasing the nat-ural supply of water. The resolution further urged the county horticultural societies to collect statistics on these subjects and report them to the society, showing the condition of their wells, springs, streams and lakes, and the best methods of preserving and increasing the supply of water; also, as to their waste and decrease. Also, urging all the citizens of the State to preserve and protect, as far as possible, forest trees, and plant them and care for them, and to protect their water supplies in their purity and Upon this resolution as a basis I made

report, to which there was no dissent, which your reporter seemed to know nothing of, since he misunderstood what was read. In this report the following recom-mendations were made: The passage of a bill providing for the appointment of a bu-reau of forestry and horticulture, composed of three persons; prescribing their duties, to investigate all matters connected with the waste or decay of forests, and to suggest the proper remedial legislation; also, to establish a forestry station on such grounds as may be procured by the State, where the planting, care and cultivation of trees shall be conducted, with power to ap-point a superintendent and clerk; the members of the bureau to act without compensation, and a small compensation to the cierk and superintendent. Also, to induce planting and cultivation of forest trees, it proposed to offer small bounties for a few years to persons who will plant and cultivate them successfully each upon a tract not to exceed three acres, at the rate of three and a third dollars an acre. county assessor is charged with the duty of inspecting the trees so planted and to make reports. Arbor day is established for planting trees, to be proclaimed by the Govern serve the day by appropriate exercises. A provision for a small special tax is recom-mended to supply funds for the establish-ment of an arboretum for fortrees, for experimental grounds in forestry and horticulture: also grounds for a tSate military encampment and for athletic exercises and public assemblies, and for a State park, and other grounds for experiments in irrigation, the tract to contain from 320 to 640 acres and to be located in Marion county. The reters at length and is worth examination. The committee recommend, as a means to extend the operation of forestry laws and intended to bring about additional protecion to and propagation of trees, that such lands as may be sold for delinquent taxes and purchased by the State, and are not re-deemed before the tax deed is made to the State, may be redeemed by the former owner at any time within two years after this deed is made to the State upon pay-ment of the bid of the State, with interest and all costs, and a reconveyance shall thereupon be made by the State, with the condition attached that this land shall be subject to all forestry laws existing or enacted thereafter. tract of farm land for the purposes named could be got at reasonable prices in Marion county, and that the combination of the forestry station with horticultural grounds

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